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Monday, 3 October 2005

General Assembly
Sixtieth session

Main Committees

First Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 2nd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

1. Statement by Under-Secretary-General for Disarmament Affairs

(continued overleaf)

Security Council

The Presidency of the Security Council for the month of October 2005 (Romania) will hold a briefing to the press on the programme of work for the month of October, on Tuesday, 4 October 2005, following the consultations of the whole, in the Press Briefing Room (S-226). Delegations can view the Press briefing in Studio 4 located in the First Basement.

The monthly tentative forecast has been made available to Member States in accordance with the notes by the President of the Security Council dated 27 July 1993 (S/26176) and 30 April 1998 (S/1998/354). In accordance with the aforementioned decisions, copies of the tentative forecast have been placed in the delegations' boxes and may be collected at the delegations' pick-up areas as of *Monday, 3 October 2005*.

General Assembly
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The 1st informal meeting of the plenary (closed) will be held on Tuesday, 4 October 2005, immediately following the adjournment of the 26th plenary meeting, in Conference Room 3, to discuss the follow-up and the implementation of the 2005 World Summit Outcome. A letter from the President of the General Assembly was faxed to all Permanent Missions on Friday, 30 September 2005.

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2. General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 85 to 105): *item 85* (A/60/159 and A/60/159/Add.1); *item 86* (A/60/95, A/60/95/Add.1 and A/60/202); *item 87*; *item 88*; *item 89*; *item 90* (A/60/121); *item 91* (A/60/121); *item 92* (A/60/96); *item 93*; *item 94* (A/60/126 (Part I) and A/60/126 (Part I)/Add.1); *item 95*; *item 96*; *item 97* (A/60/92, A/60/94, A/60/94/Add.1, A/60/97, A/60/97/Add.1, A/60/98, A/60/98/Add.1, A/60/119, A/60/119/Add.1, A/60/121, A/60/122, A/60/122/Add.1, A/60/160, A/60/160/Add.1, A/60/161, A/60/185 and A/60/185/Add.1); *item 98* (A/60/132, A/60/152, A/60/153 and A/60/166); *item 99* (A/60/42, A/60/135 and A/60/285); *item 100* (A/60/126 (Part I) and A/60/126 (Part I)/Add.1); *item 101*; *item 102* (A/60/118 and A/60/118/Add.1); *item 103* (A/60/136 and A/60/127); *item 104*; and *item 105*

[Other documents (A/C.1/60/1 and A/C.1/60/INF/1)]

3–6 p.m. 3rd meeting Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 85 to 105): *item 85* (A/60/159 and A/60/159/Add.1); *item 86* (A/60/95, A/60/95/Add.1 and A/60/202); *item 87*, *item 88*; *item 89*; *item 90* (A/60/121); *item 91* (A/60/121); *item 92* (A/60/96); *item 93*; *item 94* (A/60/126 (Part I) and A/60/126 (Part I)/Add.1); *item 95*; *item 96*; *item 97* (A/60/92, A/60/94, A/60/94/Add.1, A/60/97, A/60/97/Add.1, A/60/98, A/60/98/Add.1, A/60/119, A/60/119/Add.1, A/60/121, A/60/122, A/60/122/Add.1, A/60/160, A/60/160/Add.1, A/60/161, A/60/185 and A/60/185/Add.1); *item 98* (A/60/132, A/60/152, A/60/153 and A/60/166); *item 99* (A/60/42, A/60/135 and A/60/285); *item 100* (A/60/126 (Part I) and A/60/126 (Part I)/Add.1); *item 101*; *item 102* (A/60/118 and A/60/118/Add.1); *item 103* (A/60/136 and A/60/127); *item 104*; and *item 105*

[Other documents (A/C.1/60/1 and A/C.1/60/INF/1)]

Second Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 2nd meeting Conference Room 2

1. Statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs
2. General debate:

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (on behalf of the European Union)

Jamaica (on behalf of the Group of 77)

Pakistan

Russian Federation

Viet Nam

Ghana

Indonesia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN))

Fiji

Egypt

Morocco

Namibia

Equatorial Guinea

Japan

Philippines

Bangladesh

3–6 p.m. 3rd meeting Conference Room 2

General debate (*continued*):

Thailand

India

Algeria

Senegal

Cambodia

United States of America

Cuba

United Republic of Tanzania

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)

Honduras

Tunisia

Inter-Parliamentary Union

Kenya

African Union

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 1st meeting Conference Room 1

1. Organization of work (A/60/250, A/C.3/60/1, A/C.3/60/L.1/Rev.1 and A/C.3/60/L.1/Add.1/Rev.1)

2. Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly (A/60/80 and A/60/111) . . [61]

3. Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family (A/60/61-E/2005/7, A/60/117[1], A/60/128, A/60/133, A/60/133/Corr.1, A/60/138, A/60/155, A/60/156, A/60/290 and A/60/377-E/2005/92[1]) [62]

4. Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing (A/60/151 and A/60/377-E/2005/92[1]) . . . . . [63]

Introductory statements followed by "question time"

General discussion

[1] To be issued.

3–6 p.m. 2nd meeting Conference Room 1

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4. Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing (A/60/151 and A/60/377-E/2005/92[1]) [63]

Statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs followed by "question time"

Continuation of general discussion

[1] To be issued.

Sixth Committee

3–6 p.m. 1st meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Organization of work (A/C.6/60/L.1 and A/C.6/60/L.1/Corr.1)

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its thirty-eighth session (A/60/17) [79]

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

1. Suspension of recruitment for posts in the General Service and related categories

2. Financial viability of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research

3. Executive session on measures to strengthen accountability at the United Nations

4. Executive session on contributions made by the Department of Management to the improvement of management practices, and time-bound plan for the reduction of duplication, complexity and bureaucracy in the United Nations administrative processes and procedures

5. Executive session on pattern of conferences

Other meetings

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Monday, 3 October 2005

UNITAR English-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

9.30 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on policies and programmes involving youth (organized by the Permanent Mission of Portugal)

1.15–2.45 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7

Informal exchange of views with the delegations of the African Group to the First Committee (organized by the United States Mission)

1.45–2.45 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room E

Group of 77 (on Economic and Social Council matters)

3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

3–5.30 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Briefing on "Developments in ocean affairs and the law of the sea" (organized by the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research)

Monday, 3 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

[Members of Permanent Missions are invited to attend. Registration is required. Information and registration form has been sent to Heads of Mission. For further information, please contact Mr. Vasu Vaitla (tel. 1 (212) 963-9684 or 963-9196; e-mail vaitla@un.org).]

Southern African Development Community (SADC) (Third Committee experts) (on the programme of work during the sixtieth session of the General Assembly)

Monday, 3 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C.

[Permanent Missions of SADC Member States are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Tebatso F. Baleseng (tel. 1 (212) 889-2277).]

Briefing on the International Year of Microcredit, 2005 (organized by the United Nations Capital Development Fund, in collaboration with the Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Monday, 3 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Rhonda Schaffler (tel. 1 (917) 623-5462; e-mail rhonda.schaffler@undp.org).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/conf.htm

Monday, 3 October 2005

Room S-226

Guest at 12 noon — Mr. Daudi Ngelautwa Mwakawago, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Sierra Leone

Forthcoming official meetings

Tuesday, 4 October 2005

General Assembly
Sixtieth session

3 p.m. — 26th plenary meeting — Conference Room 3

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: request for the inclusion of an additional item: note by the Secretary-General (A/60/231) [7]

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Informal consultations on agenda item 76 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 76 (b) (Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks) will be held on Wednesday, 5 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Informal consultations on agenda item 76 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 76 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea), will be held on Thursday and Friday, 6 and 7 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Main Committees

First Committee

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate is now open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact the secretariat of the First Committee (Ms. Veronika Bartosch (room S-2977G; tel. 1 (917) 367-9328)).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Ms. Cheryl Stoute, Secretary of the First Committee (room S-2977H; tel. 1 (212) 963-5595; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; e-mail leong@un.org).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will begin its substantive work on Wednesday, 5 October 2005, at 3 p.m. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to decolonization items, which will begin on Wednesday, 5 October (see document A/C.4/60/L.1), are kindly requested to notify Ms. Natasa Tolimir-Hoelzl (room S-2977J; tel. 1 (917) 367-9324; e-mail tolimir-hoelzl@un.org).

Delegations are also reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are to be submitted to Mr. Saijin Zhang, Secretary of the Committee (room S-2977K; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Second Committee

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate and for all other items allocated to the Second Committee is open for inscription. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Maureen Otto (tel. 1 (212) 963-7855; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Mr. Nikhil Seth, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950C; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

The revised programme of work for the sixtieth session, as well as other relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation, is available on the Web site of the Second Committee at the following address: www.un.org/ga/60/second/index.html.

Informal "informal" consultations

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the delegation of Kazakhstan, on the draft resolution entitled "International cooperation and coordination for the human and ecological rehabilitation and economic development of the Semipalatinsk region of Kazakhstan", under agenda item 73 (b) (Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions), will be held on Thursday, 6 October 2005, from 2 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Keynote address

A keynote address on the theme "In search of prosperity: a view on national growth strategies" will be delivered by Professor Dani Rodrik, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, on Friday, 7 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

The event, organized by the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will be presided over by H.E. Mr. Aminu Wali (Nigeria), Chairman of the Second Committee. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Third Committee

Informal consultations

There will be informal consultations, convened by the delegation of Italy, on a draft resolution on strengthening of the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, on Wednesday, 5 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion under all items allocated to the Third Committee is now open. Delegations are kindly requested to consult the draft programme of work of the Third Committee (A/C.3/60/L.1) prior to contacting the Secretariat with their request for inscription on the list (Ms. Lorna Fidler (tel. 1 (212) 963-2319; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates, and advisers are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation is available on the Web site of the Third Committee at the following address: www.un.org/ga/60/third. The agenda items listed on the page entitled "Summaries of work and documentation" are in accordance with the numbering of agenda items allocated to the Third Committee by the General Assembly on 20 September 2005.

Fifth Committee

The proposed programme of work for the sixtieth session, as well as other relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation, is available on the Web site of the Fifth Committee at the following address: www.un.org/ga/60/fifth.

Informal briefings

Pursuant to paragraph 3 (h) of the annex to General Assembly resolution 58/316, an informal briefing on the Committee's organization of work for the main part of the sixtieth session of the General Assembly will be held on Wednesday, 5 October 2005, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee (Mr. Movses Abelian (room S-2633A; tel. 1 (212) 963-8255; fax 1 (212) 963-0360; e-mail abelian@un.org).

Other informal briefings will be held as follows:

Wednesday, 5 October 2005, following the adjournment of the informal briefing of the Committee, in Conference Room 3:

Financing of peacekeeping operations (by Ms. Jane Holl Lute, Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations);

Thursday, 6 October 2005, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3:

1. Reform and management of the United Nations (by Mr. Christopher Burnham, Under-Secretary-General for Management);
2. Capital Master Plan (by Mr. Louis Frederick Reuter IV, Assistant Secretary-General, Capital Master Plan Project);

Friday, 7 October 2005, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3:

1. Budgeting in the United Nations (by Mr. Warren Sach, Controller of the United Nations);
2. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (by Mr. Mark Gilpin, Secretary of the Committee on Contributions).

Sixth Committee

List of speakers

The list of speakers is open for the following agenda items: *79* (Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its thirty-eighth session), *108* (Measures to eliminate international terrorism), *155* (Observer status for the Latin American Integration Association in the General Assembly) and *156* (Observer status for the Common Fund for Commodities in the General Assembly). Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Nena Villena-Tanedo (tel. 1 (212) 963-5375); fax 1 (212) 963-1963; e-mail villena-tanedo@un.org)).

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, Secretariat of the Sixth Committee (room S-3460; fax 1 (212) 963-1963; e-mail treverret@un.org).

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

The 288th meeting of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will be held on Wednesday, 5 October 2005, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Informal briefings

The Executive Board will hold two informal briefings as follows:

Wednesday, 5 October 2005, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 5: on UNICEF water, sanitation and hygiene strategy for 2006-2015; and

Friday, 7 October 2005, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6: on UNICEF post-crisis transition strategy.

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Group of 77 (on Third Committee matters)

Tuesday, 4 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

Tuesday, 4 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4; and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Group of 77 (briefing by the Global Commission on Migration)

Wednesday, 5 October 2005, from 3 to 3.45 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Briefing on the publication *Space Security 2004* (organized by the Permanent Mission of Canada)

Tuesday, 4 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Bureau meeting of the International Criminal Court (organized by the Permanent Mission of Jordan)

Tuesday, 4 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 8; and

Thursday, 6 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the implementation of the International Year of Volunteers", under agenda item 62 (convened by the Permanent Mission of Brazil)

Tuesday, 4 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Informal exchanges of views with delegations of the regional groups to the First Committee (organized by the United States Mission)

Delegations of the Asian Group:
Tuesday, 4 October 2005, from 1.45 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room E;

Delegations of the Latin American and Caribbean Group:
Wednesday, 5 October 2005, from 1.45 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room E;

Delegations of the Eastern European Group:
Thursday, 6 October 2005, from 1.45 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room E; and

Delegations of the Western European and Other States Groups:
Friday, 7 October 2005, from 1.45 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room E.

[The meetings are closed. For further information, please contact Mr. James B. Donovan (tel. 1 (212) 415-4300); or Ms. Elaine Charles (tel. 1 (212) 415-4411).]

Official presentation of the report of the Global Commission on International Migration to the United Nations Secretary-General and Member States (organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil, Morocco, the Philippines, Sweden and Switzerland)

Wednesday, 5 October 2005, from 10 to 11 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend.]

Meeting on "Post-conflict reconstruction and stabilization as a foundation for sustainable development" (organized by the NGO Committee on Sustainable Development, together with the United States Mission)

Wednesday, 5 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mrs. Roma Stibravy, Chairperson, NGO Committee on Sustainable Development (tel. 1 (212) 703-5069.)]

Southern African Development Community (SADC) (Third Committee experts) (on the programme of work during the sixtieth session of the General Assembly)

Wednesday, 5 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[Permanent Missions of SADC Member States are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Tebatso F. Baleseng (tel. 1 (212) 889-2277).]

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal", under agenda item 48 (a) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Italy)

Wednesday, 5 October 2005, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D.

UNCTAD briefing on the *World Investment Report 2005*

Thursday, 6 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[Copies of the report will be available at the briefing. All are invited to attend.]

Panel discussion on "MDG monitoring and reporting: opportunities and challenges" (and launch of a publication) (organized by the Poverty Reduction Group, Bureau for Development Policy, UNDP)

Friday, 7 October 2005, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Samina Anwar (tel. 1 (212) 906-6113; e-mail samina.anwar@undp.org).]

Announcements

National points of contact on the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms

The Group of Governmental Experts, in paragraph 113 (f) of its report entitled "Continuing operation of the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms and its further development" (A/58/274), recommended that the Secretariat should maintain an updated list of national points of contact and make it available to all Member States. The report was endorsed by the General Assembly (A/RES/58/54). Pursuant to that recommendation, the Department for Disarmament Affairs has prepared a consolidated and updated list of the national points of contact on the United Nations Register, based on information received from Member States. Interested delegations can obtain a copy of the list from Mr. Nazir Kamal (room S-3120E; tel. 1 (212) 963-6195; e-mail kamaln@un.org) or Mr. Hideki Matsuno (room S-3120C; tel. 1 (917) 367-4730; e-mail matsuno@un.org).

List of side events on the occasion of the ten-year review of the World Programme of Action for Youth to the Year 2000 and Beyond (3-7 October 2005)

The list of side events on the occasion of the 10-year review of the World Programme of Action for Youth to the Year 2000 and Beyond can be consulted at the following address: www.un.org/esa/socdev/unyin/documents/sideeventsga60.pdf.

Security Council — **Recorded information**

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 30 September 2005

Security Council

5272nd meeting

The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Nineteenth report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (S/2005/603)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2005/614, which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2005/614) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2005/614) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1628 (2005).

5273rd meeting

International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

Identical letters dated 14 September 2005 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly and to the President of the Security Council (S/2005/593)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2005/615, prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2005/615) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2005/615) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1629 (2005).

Summary of meetings held away from Headquarters

Thursday, 29 September 2005

Convention on the Rights of the Child

Committee on the Rights of the Child
Fortieth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

1078th–1079th meetings (closed)

Consideration of reports of States parties . . . . . [4]

The Committee continued its consideration of reports of States parties.

Friday, 30 September 2005

1180th meeting

The Committee adopted its draft report on its fortieth session, the provisional agenda for the forty-first session, eleven concluding observations and the theme of its next day of general discussion on article 12 (Respect for the views of the child).

The Committee thus concluded its fortieth session.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Amendments to the Convention on Road Signs and Signals opened for signature at Vienna on 8 November 1968

Communication pursuant to article 41 (1) of the Convention: Finland (28 September 2005)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Amendments to the European Agreement supplementing the Convention on Road Traffic opened for signature at Vienna on 8 November 1968

Communication pursuant to article 6 (1) of the Agreement: Finland (28 September 2005)[1]

Amendments to the European Agreement supplementing the Convention on Road Signs and Signals opened for signature at Vienna on 8 November 1968

Communication pursuant to article 6 (1) of the Agreement: Finland (28 September 2005)[1]

Amendments to the Protocol on Road Markings, additional to the European Agreement supplementing the Convention on Road Signs and Signals opened for signature at Vienna on 8 November 1968

Communication pursuant to article 6 (1) of the Protocol: Finland (28 September 2005)[1]

Amendments to the Convention on Road Traffic opened for signature at Vienna on 8 November 1968

Communication pursuant to article 49 (1) of the Convention: Finland (28 September 2005)[1]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict. New York, 25 May 2000

Ratification: Armenia (30 September 2005)[1]

United Nations Convention on Jurisdictional Immunities of States and Their Property. New York, 2 December 2004

Signature: United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (30 September 2005)

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Other announcements

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Women's International Forum (meeting on "The United Nations after the Summit")

Tuesday, 4 October 2005, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend.]

DPI/NGO briefing on "Poverty reduction strategies with and for older persons" (in observance of the International Day of Older Persons (1 October 2005))

Thursday, 6 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

[A live webcast of the event will be available at www.un.org/webcast and/or www.un.org/dpi/ngosection. For further information, please contact Ms. Sasa Gorisek, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (212) 963-1859; e-mail gorisek@un.org).]

First day of issue — New United Nations commemorative stamps on the theme "Food for Life"

Thursday, 20 October 2005.

[Details about the new stamps can be found in Information Circular ST/IC/2005/52.]

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of October 2005 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Namibia
H.E. Mr. Martin Andjaba

Asian States:
India
H.E. Mr. Nirupam Sen

Eastern European States:
Republic of Moldova
H.E. Mr. Vsevolod Grigore

Latin American and Caribbean States:
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